

Vesalius' *Fabrica*: A Report on the Worldwide Census of the 1543 and 1555 Editions¹

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This article provides a listing of known copies of the first two folio editions of Andreas Vesalius' *De humani corporis fabrica* (1543 and 1555), revising earlier estimates. It shows that the *Fabrica* survives in much higher numbers than previously reported, and has a much wider geographical distribution, as well. The authors discuss the methodologies for conducting census in the digital age, provide an estimate of the print runs, and compare the survival rate of the two folio editions. It is argued that cultural politics explains the circulation patterns and current locations of Vesalius' *Fabrica*. Throughout history, this luxurious atlas of anatomy could only be afforded by the wealthy, and, as a result, surviving copies tend to concentrate in areas that have traditionally been associated with the development of Western economic power structures.

Andreas Vesalius' *De humani corporis fabrica* is the foundational work of modern anatomy. First published in 1543, the *Fabrica* single-handedly revised the Galenic orthodoxy on human physiology, turned this previously mostly text-based discipline into a visual enterprise, and enriched it with countless observations. Its influence is without doubt: the *Fabrica* was epitomized, pirated, plagiarized and translated from the start (including a shortened version in Yiddish from the 1560s). Its illustrations, once attributed to Titian, were copied in works ranging from the Leiden professor Petrus Paaw's *Succenturiatus anatomicus* to the London physician Helkiah Crooke's popular *Mikrokosmographia*. The eminent physician Hermann Boerhaave republished the whole work as late as 1728, and, before perishing in World War II, the original woodblocks were still used for a reprint edition (the renowned *Icones Anatomicae*) in 1934.

Yet we know surprisingly little about the true impact of the *Fabrica*, how it reshaped the discipline of medicine, and how it resonated in the early modern world.² One way to approach its reception history is to study who owned copies of the *Fabrica* in the past 450

¹ Acknowledgments: We thank the several hundred librarians and colleagues who have contributed to our research.

² Notable exceptions include S. Kusukawa, *Picturing the Book of Nature: Image, Text, and Argument in Sixteenth-Century Human Anatomy and Medical Botany* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012); J. Vons, ed, *La Fabrique du Vésale: La mémoire d'un livre* (Paris: Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de Santé, 2015); C. Klestinec, 'Juan Valverde de Hamusco (Amusco) and Print Culture: Questions of Intellectual Property,' *Zeitsprünge*, 2015, 9, 78-94; Robson, L. Spoiled by a certain Englishman? The copying of Andreas Vesalius in 'Thomas Geminus' *Compendiosa. Books, Health and History Blog*, July 22, 2015, <http://nyamcenterforhistory.org/2015/07/22/spoiled-by-a-certain-englishman-the-copying-of-andreas-vesalius-in-thomas-geminus-compendiosa/>.

years, and what marks of readership, for instance, handwritten annotations, underlinings, or doodles, these owners left in their copies. Owners and readers certainly left their mark on the *Fabrica*. Based on our preliminary sample of 280 copies, we can identify at least partially the provenance in 90% of the cases, and 63% of the copies bear some sorts of handwritten annotation.³ In this article, we make the first step in assessing the impact and reception of Vesalius by establishing how many exemplars of early printings of Vesalius' *Fabrica* survive today. We present results of our research for copies of the 1543 and 1555 Basel folio editions, the two editions Vesalius himself supervised, and list their current locations worldwide. For listings of US copies of these editions, we refer readers to the recent publications of Joffe and Buchanan.⁴

Research Methods

We conducted our research primarily with the help of online resources and by directly contacting librarians, collectors, auction houses, and scholars around the world. To identify libraries, we consulted worldwide catalogues, such as WorldCat and the KvK, national union catalogues, and union catalogues for religious libraries. We also checked the online databases of rare book dealers and auction houses, including the Rare Book Hub and the auction database SCIPIO. In addition, we performed a variety of web searches that yielded a surprisingly high number of results that do not appear in online catalogues. Emails to relevant mailing lists yielded further results.

Earlier censuses, such as the work of Horowitz and Collins for the *Fabrica*, worked primarily by personally contacting libraries that they thought could have a copy.⁵ As a result, their findings reflected the authors' assumptions of where the *Fabrica* may have ended up. They looked for them and found them primarily in American and Western European collections, and in major cities with well-known universities and libraries. Research through the Internet has removed some of these authorial biases. Some of the research tools we used, including union catalogues, WorldCat, or Google, are not restricted to particular libraries. Digitized union catalogues, such as COPAC in the United Kingdom or SUDOC and the CCFR in France, now contain many copies that are held in small-town libraries outside the purview of Horowitz and Collins.

³ Charreaux and Van Wijland's census of 19 copies of the first edition in France found that 42% of the copies are annotated to one degree or another. S. Charreaux and J. van Wijland. 'Recensement et description des exemplaires de la première édition du *De Fabrica* (1543) conservés en France dans les bibliothèques publiques,' in Vons, *La Fabrique du Vésale*, 253-312. For a census of Polish copies, see Krzysztof Nierzwicki. "Warszawski egzemplarz *De humani corporis fabrica* Andreasa Vesalii (Bazylea 1555) ze zbiorów Biblioteki Narodowej

Przyczynek do dziejów recepcji anatomii wesaliańskiej w Polsce. Published at <https://repozytorium.umk.pl/handle/item/3030> (consulted on July 10, 2016); and for an earlier census of Belgian copies, see Elly Cockx-Indestege. *Andreas Vesalius: A Belgian Census* (Leuven : Peeters, 1994). We thank Krzysztof Nierzwicki for sharing his results ahead of publication

⁴ S. N. Joffe and M. Buchanan, 'An Updated Census of the Edition of 1555 of Andreas Vesalius' *De Humani Corporis Fabrica* in the United States of America,' *Int Arch med*, 2015, 8, 1; S. N. Joffe and M. Buchanan, 'Updated Census in USA of First Edition of Andreas Vesalius' *De Humani Corporis Fabrica* of 1543,' *Int Arch med* 2015, 8, 23. We list recently found US copies in **Table 3**.

⁵ M. Horowitz and J. Collins, 'A census of the copies of the first edition of Andreas Vesalius' *De humani corporis fabrica* (1543), with a note on the recently discovered variant issue,' *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 1984, 39, 198-221.

At the same time, new, digital biases have been introduced by the differing levels of web presence and online cataloguing in various library systems. Thus we expect that there may be further *Fabricas* in Eastern European, Russian, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and Latin American libraries that have not yet fully digitized their card catalogues. There must have been a *Fabrica* in Istanbul once, for instance, as the early seventeenth-century Ottoman physician Semseddin Itaki copies its drawings in his *Treatise on Anatomy of the Human Body*; but we have not yet been able to determine if it is still extant.⁶ Similarly, it was only by visiting in person the Biblioteka PAN in Gdansk, Poland, and consulting their card catalogue that predates World War II, that we learned about its copies of the 1555 edition. Compared to university libraries, museum libraries and monastic libraries do not always have online catalogues, either, and we may have underreported holdings in this area.

Results

Earlier, Joffe has reported 64 copies of the 1543 *Fabrica* (now 72) and 58 copies of the 1555 *Fabrica* (now 74) in US libraries. Our searches have uncovered 185 copies of the 1543 edition in institutional libraries outside the United States, and 10 copies in private collections all around the world (**Table 1**). Of the 1555 edition, we now list 264 copies in institutional libraries, and we know of 24 copies in private collections worldwide (**Table 2**). We are also listing 26 copies of the 1543 edition and 29 copies of the 1555 edition in stock or sold at auctions since 1990 (**Table 5**). Because copies sold in recent years frequently cross country borders, we also list sales in the United States. If a copy has changed hands at multiple auctions in this time period, we only list the last known sale. It is notoriously difficult to estimate private holdings of rare books. Collectors often prefer to protect their privacy, and, even if they are willing to make themselves known, they are not always easy to find. Auction houses and rare book dealers have been helpful in forwarding our questions to their buyers, but even so, we were not able to identify all current owners of the *Fabrica*. In addition, we could not always verify if a listed private copy also features in our list of auction copies. As a result, the number of surviving copies of the *Fabrica* we report, while far higher than any previous study has suggested, is likely to increase in the future.

We also list over seven copies of the 1543 edition and eight copies of the 1555 edition that have gone missing since the start of the 20th century (**Table 4**). The two world wars have not been kind to the *Fabrica*. Famously, the Louvain copy of the 1543 was burned in World War I, and the Badische Landesbibliothek in Karlsruhe was bombed in 1942, destroying a 1555 copy. Several copies disappeared from East-Central European libraries at the end and in the immediate aftermath of World War II. More recently, the 1543 copy at the Lambeth Palace Library was probably stolen with a number of other books in the 1960s or 1970s, but is now back at the library, and an old Russian *Fabrica* was lost when the Academy of Science Library in Moscow burned down in 1988. Some of the missing library copies may have been sold by auction houses since, as on a few occasions the sellers listed ‘eradicated library stamps’ in their description of the book on sale.

⁶ R. Brömer, ‘Kulturgeschichte der Osmanischen Medizin: Anatomie von Ibn al-Nafīs und Vesal zu Şanizade und Hasan al-‘Attār,’ in D. Groß and A. Karenberg, eds, *Medizingeschichte im Rheinland. Beiträge des „Rheinischen Kreises der Medizinhistoriker“* (Kassel: Kassel University Press, 2009), 267-276.

In sum, there are at least 257 copies of the **1543 edition** in institutional libraries, and possibly another 30 copies in private hands, a total of c. **285 copies** excluding missing or destroyed copies. There are 338 copies of the **1555 edition** in institutional libraries, and maybe another 45 in private hands, amounting to a total of c. **380 copies**.

Just as in the case of previous censuses, privately owned copies make up around 10% of the known *Fabrica* holdings in the world. While a few copies of the 1543 and the 1555 editions tend to be on sale at any given moment, the market for *Fabricas* is clearly small. The institutional copies are unlikely to move or to become available for sale in the foreseeable future. Importantly, these numbers considerably exceed most previous estimations, and are comparable to the number of surviving copies recorded by Gingerich for the two editions of Copernicus' *De revolutionibus* (277 and 324 extant copies for those two editions).⁷ Copies for both works are higher than the numbers currently recorded for the Shakespeare *First Folio* or the *King James Bible*.⁸ As a material object, the *Fabrica* clearly withstood the test of time.

Print Run

Previous estimates of the print run of the *Fabrica* have varied, as we have no extant records from Oporinus' print shop, and auction houses sometimes simply list these editions as 'scarce.' Recently, Pozeg and Flamm estimated that around 250-300 copies of the 1543 *Fabrica* may still exist. From this they extrapolated that 500-600 copies may have been printed.⁹ Our findings show that even the 1543 *Fabrica* was printed in at least 300 copies already, and that Pozeg and Flamm's estimate might be a bit low. In his census, Gingerich also estimated that c. 500 copies of *De revolutionibus* were printed, suggesting a survival rate of c. 50%. This seems to be a reasonable estimate for the 1543 *Fabrica*, too, although with some caveats. Because the *Fabrica* was more highly illustrated than *De revolutionibus*, it was more valuable, and may have been preserved at a higher rate than the Copernicus. On the other hand, the illustrations of the *Fabrica* also spurred a secondary market for single-sheet prints excised from the *Fabrica*. This may have led to the destruction of several copies. Single sheet prints can be found today in the Metropolitan Museum, the British Museum, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and at the University of Basel (the Moritz Roth copy). In any case, if indeed at least 500-600 copies of the 1543 *Fabrica* were printed, this suggests that Vesalius and Oporinus set the standard for the next three hundred years. It is generally assumed that illustrated works of natural history and anatomy were usually printed in these numbers in the 17th and 18th centuries. Clearly, the *Fabrica* was not a boutique edition aimed at a select audience. It was printed in relatively large numbers to reach a diverse reading population. As our preliminary study of the annotations suggests, while these readers certainly treasured the volume, they also studied it carefully. They underlined, annotated, commented upon, and attempted to clarify the text and the illustrations.

⁷ As Professor Gingerich has informed us, his census has grown with c. 50 items since the publication of his book. O. Gingerich, *An Annotated Census of Copernicus' De revolutionibus (Nuremberg, 1543 and Basel, 1566)* (Leiden: Brill, 2002).

⁸ D. L. Brake, *A Royal Monument of English Literature, the King James Bible 1611-2011* (Grand Rapids, MI: Credo House Publishers, 2011).

⁹ Z. I. Pozeg and E.S. Flamm, 'Vesalius and the 1543 Epitome of his De humani corporis fabrica librorum: a Uniquely Illuminated copy,' *PBSA*, 2009, 103, 199-220.

It is important to note that a significantly higher number of 1555 *Fabricas* survive today, some 130% of the 1543 edition. It is unlikely that this results from a differential survival rate, especially one that privileges the 1555 edition, as the two volumes are comparable in size and contain the same number of illustrations. At least since the 19th century, book collectors surely have preferred the 1543 edition, as the *editio princeps*. Even in the 16th and 17th centuries, the updates in the 1555 edition did not obliterate the relevance of the 1543 edition. At least two early readers of surviving exemplars (now at Johns Hopkins University and in Tokyo) decided to carefully copy the updates of the 1555 edition into their 1543 editions, suggesting that after 1555 owners did not always discard the valuable first edition, but instead made the effort to revise it themselves.¹⁰ It is therefore highly probable that the 1555 *Fabrica* had a larger print run than the 1543 edition.

The known printing history corroborates the pattern we found. It is well documented that the 1543 edition was a great success, and, as Vivian Nutton reminds us, it was already sold out in Leipzig by the end of the year.¹¹ Vesalius and Oporinus could therefore decide to launch a bigger print run in 1555 with every expectation that it would sell out. Given that Oporinus already advertised the 2nd folio edition in 1552, three years before it appeared, it could even be argued that financial motives may have played a significant role in the decision to publish the revised *Fabrica*, satisfying the demands of the market and also reducing the sales of the competing, ‘pirated’ Lyon edition of 1552. Such an argument would also shed new light on the recently discovered draft of Vesalius for a third, again updated, edition of the *Fabrica*. In this case, Vesalius’ changes tend to be cosmetic, and the author reports only one new anatomical discovery on his part. Perhaps the 1555 edition was selling out again, and Oporinus felt ready to milk the Vesalian cow once more. The market was certainly ready. When this third edition failed to appear, another, posthumous edition in a smaller format was published in Venice to satiate demand.

Geographical Distribution

Over the past 450 years, the *Fabrica* has traveled far and wide. We have been able to locate copies in the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe.¹² There are 1543 editions in São Paulo, Puebla and Beijing, and 1555 editions in Buenos Aires, Mexico City, Melbourne, and Dunedin, New Zealand. Japan alone has around dozen copies of the two editions, many of them acquired in recent decades. Yet the overwhelming majority of the *Fabricas* resides in highly concentrated areas today. Five countries account for 2/3 of the surviving copies of the 1543 and 1555 *Fabricas*. We have recorded 146 institutional copies of the 1543 and 1555 *Fabricas* in the United States, which makes up 25% of the total. The United Kingdom accounts for 12% of all copies, followed by Germany with 12%, Italy with 11% and France with 9%.

Arguably, cultural politics explain much of the current distribution of the *Fabrica*. Clearly, most copies in the United States (and Canada) arrived at their current location in the past

¹⁰ V. Nutton, ‘Vesalius Revised: His Annotations to the 1555 *Fabrica*,’ *Med Hist*, 2012, 56, 415–443.

¹¹ V. Nutton, ‘Historical introduction,’ in D. Garrison and M. Hast, eds, *On the Fabric of the Human Body: An Annotated Translation of the 1543 and 1555 Editions of Andreas Vesalius’ De humani corporis fabrica* (Basel: S. Karger, 2013–2014).

¹² In 1984, Horowitz and Collins listed a private copy in South Africa, which we have not been able to find.

150 years, as American collectors and universities bought up European works of art, culture, and science in large quantities. In contrast, we suspect that most holdings in France, Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom have been in the country or the region for much of the past 450 years. It is rare to see a volume, such as the 1555 copy at the University of Sussex, which clearly originates in a different country (a 20th-century purchase of a copy from Wrocław). Interestingly, these are the four countries that have traditionally been identified as the main Western economic powers and drivers of modernization, and they are also the closest to Basel, the original place of publication (see the heat map). Importantly, the smaller Switzerland and the Netherlands, also important economic powers and within easy reach of the place of publication, similarly hold a relatively large number of copies (23 and 17, respectively). Basel, on its own, has nine copies of the two editions.

In recent years, scholars have argued that early modern Spain, which spearheaded the colonization of Latin America, was also a pioneer in the scientific revolution.¹³ Vesalius himself spent much of his later career in the country, although he complained about the lack of opportunity for dissections and research. With its 23 copies of the *Fabrica*, Spain lags somewhat behind the major five countries, and has holdings comparable to 21st-century Poland (20 copies) or the successor states of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in East-Central Europe (24 copies). We should note that these numbers are nonetheless quite high, especially if we consider that a Spanish edition was available from 1556, and they show an active interest in Vesalian anatomy in areas that were once considered the periphery of scientific work.¹⁴ We need to reevaluate our view of rare book resources in these two regions, at a roughly equal distance to the east and west of Basel.

Within countries, one can also find an interesting pattern in the distribution of books. Holdings in both the United Kingdom and France are concentrated in the capital. London and Paris both have a third of all copies within the country (33% and 34%, respectively), and 63% of all copies within the UK are in London and Oxbridge. In contrast, copies in Rome (including the Vatican) make up only 23% of all holdings in Italy, and Berlin has only 4% of German copies. Politics and relative historical levels of centralization offer an easy explanation for the divergent patterns of concentration in these four countries. London has been tremendously important for British life since the early modern period, especially in the book trade, and the concentration of books probably represents original holdings. While Paris was also highly important for French culture in the early modern period, we think that the revolutionary confiscations of the 1790s may have moved even more provincial copies to the capital, as in the case of the 1543 exemplar at the Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal.¹⁵ The same pattern of concentration also holds for Madrid (35% of Spanish copies), the seat of the absolutist king. In contrast, the states of both Germany and Italy are late 19th-century creations, and these lands were not united in the early modern period. Rome was a highly important city, but it had serious competitors in Venice, Florence, and Naples; and Berlin only emerged as a world city at the end of the 19th century. As a result, provincial copies of the *Fabrica* made up an important part of total holdings in the early modern period, and no

¹³ J. Cañizares-Esguerra, *Nature, Empire, and Nation: Explorations of the History of Science in the Iberian World*, (Stanford, CA: Stanford, 2006); B. O. Skaarup, *Anatomy and Anatomists in Early Modern Spain* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2015).

¹⁴ J. Valverde de Amusco, *Anatomia del corpo humano* (Rome: A. Salamanca, 1559).

¹⁵ Charreaux and Van Wijland, 'Recensement,' 278.

statist project was strong enough to move these provincial volumes to the capital in the later periods.

Conclusion

Our article has revised earlier estimates of the number of surviving exemplars of the *Fabrica*. Copies of the 1543 and 1555 editions exist in large numbers, not only in public libraries, but also in museums, archives and private collections. Our findings also extend the geographical coverage of earlier censuses to Latin America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, show the popularity of the *Fabrica* in Eastern Europe and the Iberian peninsula, and reveal the high number of copies in many smaller town libraries, religious institutions and museums in Western European countries. It has become clear that the two editions of the *Fabrica* must have been printed in higher numbers than previously estimated. It was not a luxury edition that no one ever used, but rather a book that was frequently consulted by many readers.

Table 1. Locations of the 1543 Edition of the Fabrica Outside the US

Country	City	Library	Call Number
Australia	Sydney	University of New South Wales	MBVF 611/4
Austria	Klagenfurt	Universitätsbibliothek Klagenfurt	III FD 9302
Austria	Vienna	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	*69.B.55
Belgium	Antwerp	Hendrik Conscience Heritage Library	J 5833 [C2-572 a]
Belgium	Brussels	Municipal Archives	OP 7 (olim 8404)
Belgium	Brussels	Royal Library of Belgium	VH 7.413 C (RP)
Belgium	Brussels	Royal Library of Belgium	Müller 4531 C (LP)
Belgium	Ghent	Ghent University	BHSL.RES.1950
Belgium	Leuven	KU Leuven University	Caa C 17
Belgium	Leuven	KU Leuven University	Caa C 17
Brazil	São Paulo	University of São Paulo	QM21 V575dh 1543
Bulgaria	Sofia	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	C.Gr.298
Canada	Kingston	Queen's University	
Canada	Montreal	McGill University	folio V575a 1543
Canada	Montreal	McGill University	V575a
Canada	Toronto	University of Toronto	3759863
Canada	Vancouver	University of British Columbia	WZ240 .V38 1543
China	Beijing	National Library of China	NLC V QM25 V57

Czech Republic	Prague	National Library	18 A9
Denmark	Copenhagen	Royal Library	Magasin 2° Med. An. 15000 00057
Denmark	Copenhagen	Royal Library	Magasin 2° Med. An. 15000 00058
Estonia	Tartu	University of Tartu	R V G 46
France	Angers	Bibliothèque municipale d'Angers	Rés 2570
France	Angers	Bibliothèque municipale d'Angers	Rés 2570bis
France	Bordeaux	Bibliothèque de Mériadeck	S 758
France	Boulogne-sur-mer	Bibliothèque des Annonciades	Rés. f° S1 3341
France	Bourg en Bresse	Médiathèques de Bourg en Bresse	FA 6092
France	Le Havre	Bibliothèque municipale Armand Salacrou	R196
France	Metz	Médiathèque Verlaine	A 394
France	Montpellier	Médiathèques Montpellier	C769
France	Paris	Bibliothèque de l'Académie nationale de médecine	D 1 509
France	Paris	Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de santé	302
France	Paris	Bibliothèque Mazarine	2° 4471
France	Paris	Bibliothèque nationale de France	FOL- S- 975
France	Paris	Bibliothèque nationale de France	RES FOL- TA9- 32
France	Paris	Bibliothèque Sainte Geneviève	FOL T 1 INV 1 RES
France	Paris	Ecole des Beaux-Arts	

France	Paris	Institut d'anatomie de Paris	
France	Paris	Institute Catholique de Paris	XVI 538
France	Paris	Muséum national d'histoire naturelle	Fol Res 115
France	Rheims	Bibliothèques de Rheims	RES. GG 27
France	Strasbourg	Médiathèque Malraux	C 348
France	Strasbourg	Université de Strasbourg	JR 723
France	Toulouse	Bibliothèque d'Etude et du Patrimoine	Res. A XVI 7
France	Tours	Centre d'Études Supérieures de la Renaissance	SR 57 / 47294
Germany	Augsburg	Staats- und Stadtbibliothek Augsburg	037/2 Med 193
Germany	Bamberg	Staatsbibliothek Bamberg	22/Anat.f.2
Germany	Bamberg	Staatsbibliothek Bamberg	22/Anat.f.2-a
Germany	Berlin	Deutsches Historisches Museum	Inventarnr. RB 92/2221
Germany	Berlin	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2008 C 60
Germany	Berlin	Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin - Preussischer Kulturbesitz	2" Kt 7620
Germany	Bonn	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Bonn	
Germany	Eichstatt	Universitätsbibliothek Eichstätt-Ingolstadt	182/1 K 17
Germany	Erlangen	Universitätsbibliothek Erlangen-Nürnberg	H61/2 TREW.C 223
Germany	Göttingen	Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen	2 ZOOL XI, 4420 RARA
Germany	Halle	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek	Ub 213, 2°

Sachsen-Anhalt			
Germany	Hamburg	Hamburger Kunsthalle	
Germany	Jena	Thüringer Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek	2 Med.XIV,5
Germany	Jena	Thüringer Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek	2 Med.XIV,4
Germany	Koblenz	Bibliothek des Staatlichen Görres-Gymnasiums	
Germany	Lüneburg	Ratsbücherei Lüneburg	M: Sa 086, 2°
Germany	Mainz	Martinus Bibliothek	
Germany	Marburg	Universitätsbibliothek Marburg	XIb A 54 x #
Germany	Munich	Universitätsbibliothek der LMU München	0014/W 2 Med. 580
Germany	Münster	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Münster	2' Vb 201
Germany	Oldenburg	Landesbibliothek Oldenburg	
Germany	Rastatt	Historische Bibliothek der Stadt Rastatt im Ludwig-Wilhelm-Gymnasium	N* 43 - R [Übergröße]
Germany	Wolfenbüttel	Herzog August Bibliothek	A: 3 Phys. 2°
Hungary	Budapest	Semmelweis University	M/V-7
Hungary	Pécs	University of Pécs	II. I.16
Ireland	Dublin	Trinity College Library	K. a. 21
Israel	Jerusalem	National Library of Israel	R 2= FR 954
Italy	Bologna	Biblioteche scientifiche degli Istituti ortopedici Rizzoli	

Italy	Cesena	Biblioteca Malatestiana	BUFALINI C 217
Italy	Fermo	Biblioteca civica Romolo Spezioli	07 846
Italy	Fermo	Biblioteca civica Romolo Spezioli	
Italy	Ferrara	Azienda Ospedaliera S. Anna	2247
Italy	Ferrara	Biblioteca comunale Ariostea	
Italy	Florence	Biblioteca dell'Accademia di belle arti	
Italy	Genova	Biblioteca Berio	C.D.101
Italy	Imola	Biblioteca comunale di Imola	A 12793
Italy	Milan	Biblioteca del Centro APICE	
Italy	Milan	Biblioteca nazionale Braidense	AB. 15. 0039
Italy	Naples	Biblioteca nazionale Vittorio Emanuele III	
Italy	Padua	Biblioteca antica V. Pinali	STM.DUCC.IV.F.16
Italy	Padua	Biblioteca antica V. Pinali	STM.DUCC.IV.F.17.(VA)
Italy	Padua	Biblioteca universitaria di Padova	A.97.a.6
Italy	Palermo	Biblioteca centrale della Regione siciliana	4 37.H.24
Italy	Pavia	Biblioteca universitaria di Pavia	Rari G4
Italy	Piacenza	Biblioteca comunale Passerini-Landi	(L) P/3.11.011
Italy	Piacenza	Biblioteca Sala Colonne - Ospedale Guglielmo da Saliceto	S A 136
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Angelica	SS.14.5

Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Casanatense	*O I 2
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca dell'Accademie nazionale dei Lincei	
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Interdipartimentale di Scienze odontostomatologiche	PRF 38
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma	55. 10.I.6
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Universitaria Alessandrina	RARI 303
Italy	Terni	Biblioteca comunale di Terni	86022
Italy	Trieste	Biblioteca civica Attilio Hortis	PRG 118292
Italy	Vatican	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana	Cicognara.VIII.366
Italy	Venice	Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana	D221 D20
Italy	Venice	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia	FS 189
Italy	Vicenza	Biblioteca civica Bertoliana	156729
Japan	Higashi-osaka	Kendai University	
Japan	Hiroshima	Hiroshima University of Economics	
Japan	Kyoto	International Research Center for Japanese Studies Library	YP/Ves/And
Japan	Sapporo	Sapporo Medical University	611 V64
Japan	Tokyo	Keio University Library	
Japan	Tokyo	Meiji University Library	091.3/622//H
Japan	Tokyo	Tokyo Medical and Dental University	
Japan	Tokyo	Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Sciences	

Mexico	Puebla	Biblioteca Palafoxiana	41391
Netherlands	Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	OTM: 974 A 13
Netherlands	Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	OTM: 1391 A12
Netherlands	Enkhuizen	Librije Enkhuizen	
Netherlands	Leeuwarden	Tresoar	442 Ntk fol
Netherlands	Leiden	Leiden University	1402 C 10
Netherlands	Leiden	Leiden University	THYSIA 1622
Netherlands	Utrecht	Utrecht University	M fol 92 (Rariora)
Norway	Oslo	University of Oslo	
Poland	Wrocław	Ossolineum	XVI.F.13820
Poland	Wrocław	University of Wrocław	2 D 300 3634410
Portugal	Coimbra	University of Coimbra	4 A-21-14-1
Portugal	Mafra	Mafra National Palace	
Portugal	Ponta Delgada, Azores	Cultural Institute of Ponta Delgada	
Portugal	Porto	Municipal Library of Porto	X-13-3
Romania	Cluj	Lucian Blaga Central University Library	4383
Russia	Moscow	Russian State Library	Basel Oporinus 1555 2°
Russia	Saint Petersburg	National Library of Russia	NLR 4.19.1.1
Slovakia	Orava	Slovak National Library	
Spain	Barcelona	Real Academia de Medicina de Cataluña	B-RAM, 1-113

Spain	Barcelona	Universidad de Barcelona	07 XVI-3901
Spain	Madrid	Biblioteca Nacional de España	R/34024.
Spain	Madrid	Universidad Complutense	BH FG 1126
Spain	Salamanca	Universidad de Salamanca	BG/12545
Spain	Valencia	Real Colegio Seminario de Corpus Christi	
Spain	Zaragoza	Universidad de Zaragoza	77-1
Sweden	Stockholm	Hagströmer Library	
Sweden	Stockholm	National Library of Sweden	RAR: 146 C Fol.
Sweden	Uppsala	Uppsala University	9899
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek	AN I 15
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	LB I 1
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	AN I 17a / AN I 17
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	AN I 17a / AN I 17
Switzerland	Bern	Universitätsbibliothek Bern	ZB Med fol 125
Switzerland	Geneva	Fondation Martin Bodmer	
Switzerland	Luzern	Zentral- und Hochschulbibliothek Luzern	Tresor KB M.93.gr.fol.
Switzerland	Solothurn	Zentralbibliothek Solothurn	ZBSO O II 5
Switzerland	Zürich	Zentralbibliothek Zürich	Md P 2: a F
UK	Aberdeen	University of Aberdeen	pi f611 Ves 1

UK	Birmingham	University of Birmingham	f 15.V483
UK	Bristol	University of Bristol	Restricted Folio QM21 VES
UK	Cambridge	Cambridge University Library	Keynes.P.7.20
UK	Cambridge	Cambridge University Library	CCA.46.69
UK	Cambridge	Cambridge University Library	K.7.3
UK	Cambridge	Cambridge University Library	N*.1.2(A)
UK	Cambridge	Clare College	
UK	Cambridge	Darwin College	
UK	Cambridge	Peterhouse College	
UK	Edinburgh	Edinburgh University	Df.1.52*
UK	Edinburgh	National Library of Scotland	Am.1.23
UK	Edinburgh	Royal College of Physicians	- SS 2.1
UK	Glasgow	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow	VES
UK	Glasgow	University of Glasgow	Sp Coll Hunterian Z.1.8
UK	Glasgow	University of Glasgow	Sp Coll Bi6-a.5
UK	Leeds	University of Leeds	SC. 4
UK	London	British Library	C.54.k.12
UK	London	King's College	FOL. QM21 VES
UK	London	King's College	FOL. QM21 VES

UK	London	King's College	FOL. QM21 VES
UK	London	Lambeth Palace	VM21 [*]
UK	London	National Art Library	RC.IL.8
UK	London	National Art Library	RC.IL.8
UK	London	National Art Library	Circ. 134-1925
UK	London	Royal College of Physicians	D1/29-f-17
UK	London	Royal Society of Medicine	Secure Stacks
UK	London	Science Museum	F O.B. VES VESALIUS
UK	London	Wellcome Library	6560/D
UK	Manchester	University of Manchester	R51228
UK	Oxford	All Souls College	2:SR.58.c.8
UK	Oxford	Bodleian Library	B 1.16 Med.
UK	Oxford	Magdalen College	r.16.2
UK	Oxford	Merton College	31.C.4
UK	Oxford	New College	BT3.253.5
UK	Reading	University of Reading	COLE--427 F

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Argentina	Buenos Aires	Biblioteca de la Facultad de Medicina	
Australia	East Melbourne	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	
Austria	Linz	Oberösterreichisches Landesbibliothek	III 60642
Austria	Vienna	Bibliothek der Albertina	Clm Kasten I/10
Austria	Vienna	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	BE.5.E.6
Austria	Vienna	Universitätsbibliothek der Medizinischen Universität	JB855(a)
Austria	Vienna	Universitätsbibliothek der Medizinischen Universität	JB855b
Belgium	Antwerp	Plantin-Moretus Museum	R 38.2
Belgium	Brussels	Royal Library of Belgium	LP 9.504 C
Belgium	Brussels	Royal Library of Belgium	VB 4.482 C RP
Belgium	Brussels	Royal Library of Belgium	VH 7.414 C R.P.
Belgium	Ghent	Ghent University	BIB.ACC.009953
Canada	Kingston	Queen's University	
Canada	London	Western University	QM21.V418 1555
Canada	Montreal	McGill University	V575h 1555
Canada	Toronto	University of Toronto	8271113
Canada	Vancouver	University of British Columbia	WZ240 .V38 1555
Canada	Victoria	University of Victoria	QM21 V4 1555

Czech Republic	Prague	Capuchin Provincial Library	
Denmark	Århus	State and University Library	Boghist RE 5-00187
Denmark	Copenhagen	Royal Library	Magasin Fol. Med. an. 15000 00059
Denmark	Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	
Finland	Helsinki	National Library of Finland	H MD.F. 57 - 9.
France	Aix-en-Provence	Bibliothèque Méjanes	G. 0007
France	Besançon	Bibliothèque municipale de Besançon	11371
France	Bordeaux	Bibliothèque de Mériadeck	S 759
France	Bordeaux	Université Bordeaux Segalen	CM 5
France	Bourges	Bibliothèque des Quatres Piliers	B 2338 in2
France	Caen	Université de Caen Basse-Normandie	1639
France	Carpentras	Bibliothèque Inguimbertaine	
France	Chalon-sur-Saône	Bibliothèque municipale de Chalon-sur-Saône	RES.in-2 258
France	Le Mans	Médiathèques du Mans	SA F* 2211
France	Lille	Université Charles de Gaulle	177
France	Lyon	Bibliothèque municipale de Lyon	Rés 22780 CGA
France	Lyon	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1	815
France	Montbéliard	Médiathèque de Montbéliard	Q 67
France	Montpellier	Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de Montpellier	Eb 87 in-fol

France	Nancy	Bibliothèque Stanislas	Rés. 607
France	Paris	Bibliothèque de l'Académie nationale de médecine	D 1 510
France	Paris	Bibliothèque des arts décoratifs	Réserve A 28/A
France	Paris	Bibliothèque des arts décoratifs	Réserve A 28/B
France	Paris	Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de santé	302A
France	Paris	Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de santé	416
France	Paris	Bibliothèque Mazarine	2° 4472
France	Paris	Bibliothèque nationale de France	FOL- S- 977
France	Paris	Bibliothèque nationale de France	FOL- TA9- 32 (B)
France	Paris	Muséum national d'histoire naturelle	Fol Bn 50
France	Rennes	Bibliothèque municipale	4174
France	Rouen	Bibliothèque Jacques-Villon	I 191
France	Saint Denis	Médiathèque centrale de Saint Denis	Hj 1
France	Soissons	Bibliothèque municipale de Soissons	90arm3
France	Strasbourg	Institut d'Anatomie Normale	
France	Strasbourg	Université de Strasbourg	JR 277
France	Toulouse	Bibliothèque d'Etude et du Patrimoine	Res. A XVI 6
France	Valenciennes	Bibliothèque de Valenciennes	H 1-23
France	Versailles	Bibliothèque municipale de Versailles	Rés. in-fol A 111 h

Germany	Augsburg	Staats- und Stadtbibliothek Augsburg	037/2 Med 195
Germany	Bamberg	Staatsbibliothek Bamberg	22/Anat.f.2-d
Germany	Bonn	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Bonn	
Germany	Bonn	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Bonn	T 2' 67/7
Germany	Cologne	Deutsche Zentralbibliothek für Medizin	WE 88
Germany	Dresden	Sächsische Landesbibliothek - Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden	Anat.A.21
Germany	Dresden	Sächsische Landesbibliothek - Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden	Anat.A.21b
Germany	Erlangen	Universitätsbibliothek Erlangen-Nürnberg	H61/2 TREW.C 224
Germany	Frankfurt am Main	Städel Museum	2/390
Germany	Frankfurt am Main	Universitätsbibliothek Johann Christian Senckenberg	
Germany	Freiburg im Breisgau	Universitätsbibliothek Freiburg	T 3235
Germany	Gotha	Forschungsbibliothek Gotha	Druck 2° 00194
Germany	Göttingen	Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen	GR 2 ZOOL XI, 4423 RARA
Germany	Halle	Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina	Ma 2: 2075. b
Germany	Halle	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt	Ub 213 a, 2°
Germany	Halle	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt	Alv. Nc 58 2°

Germany	Hamburg	Bibliothek des Ärztlichen Vereins	Folio 0221
Germany	Hamburg	Bibliothek des Ärztlichen Vereins	NONE
Germany	Hannover	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Bibliothek - Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek	CIM 3/6320
Germany	Hannover	Stadtbibliothek Hannover	
Germany	Jena	Thüringer Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek	2 Med.XIV,6
Germany	Jena	Thüringer Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek	2 Med.XIV,6bis
Germany	Kiel	Universitätsbibliothek Kiel	Arch2 136
Germany	Konstanz	Heinrich-Suso-Gymnasium	Jb 32X
Germany	Leipzig	Universitätsbibliothek	VI 5005
Germany	Leipzig	Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig	Anat.66
Germany	Lindau	Ehemals Reichsstädtische Bibliothek Lindau	Ma I 30
Germany	Lüneburg	Ratsbücherei Lüneburg	M: Sa 086, 2°
Germany	Mainz	Wissenschaftliche Stadtbibliothek Mainz	
Germany	Marburg	Universitätsbibliothek Marburg	2o.R.175.622
Germany	Munich	Akademie der Bildenden Künste München	RARA
Germany	Munich	Bayerische Staatsbibliothek	Rar. 2252
Germany	Munich	Universitätsbibliothek der LMU München	0014/W 2 Med. 582
Germany	Münster	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Münster	RHain B 1
Germany	Neuburg an der Donau	Staatliche Bibliothek Neuburg an der Donau	S73/2 Med. 69

Germany	Nuremberg	Germanisches Nationalmuseum	gr. 2° Nw. 280
Germany	Nuremberg	Stadtbibliothek Nürnberg	Med 155 2o
Germany	Regensburg	Staatliche Bibliothek Regensburg	999/2Med.1
Germany	Rostock	Universitätsbibliothek Rostock	Mb-1
Germany	Rothenburg ob der Tauber	Stadtarchiv Rothenburg	H655
Germany	Steinfurt	Gymnasium Arnoldinum	Med Fo G 1
Germany	Stralsund	Archivbibliothek Stralsund	
Germany	Stuttgart	Württembergische Landesbibliothek	Ra 16 Ves 1
Germany	Tübingen	Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen	Jb I 10 a.2
Germany	Ulm	Stadtbibliothek Ulm	Schad 13 218 2°
Germany	Wesel	Stadtarchiv Wesel	
Germany	Wolfenbüttel,	Herzog August Bibliothek	Schulenb. N 2° 63
Germany	Wolfenbüttel,	Herzog August Bibliothek	M: Mb 2° 42
Germany	Zweibrücken	Bibliotheca Bipontina	H-A 4
Hungary	Budapest	Eötvös Loránd University	Ant. 7382.
Hungary	Debrecen	The College Library of the Transtibiscan Church District	Q6
Hungary	Kalocsa	Library of the Archdiocese of Kalocsa	
Hungary	Sárospatak	Reformed Church College of Sárospatak	
Hungary	Szeged	Somogyi Károly Municipal and County Library	D.A. 12

Ireland	Dublin	Royal College of Surgeons Ireland	
Israel	Jerusalem	National Library of Israel	R 2= FR 955
Italy	Arezzo	Biblioteca città di Arezzo	
Italy	Bologna	Biblioteca Universitaria di Bologna	
Italy	Cremona	Biblioteca Statale e Libreria Civica di Cremona	FA.3.9.7
Italy	Fermo	Biblioteca civica Romolo Spezioli	1 O 9 9110
Italy	Ferrara	Biblioteca comunale Ariostea	H 8.1.19
Italy	Florence	Biblioteca nazionale centrale di Firenze	MAGL.2._.63
Italy	Florence	Biblioteca Riccardiana	SEDE.St.10180
Italy	Livorno	Biblioteca comunale Labronica F. D. Guerrazzi	000 094-F- 0011
Italy	Lucca	Biblioteca Statale di Lucca	LIA 6384
Italy	Milan	Biblioteca Ambrosiana	L.P.2379
Italy	Milan	Biblioteca nazionale Braidense	AB. 15. 0041
Italy	Naples	Biblioteca universitaria di Napoli	Z.D. 0259
Italy	Padua	Biblioteca del Seminario vescovile di Padova	500.ROSSA.SUP.G.1.- 22
Italy	Padua	Biblioteca Universitaria di Padova	B.67.b.16
Italy	Palermo	Biblioteca centrale della Regione siciliana Alberto Bombace	4 11.N.1
Italy	Pavia	Biblioteca universitaria di Pavia	50.L.2
Italy	Ravenna	Biblioteca comunale Classense	F.A. 048 032 G

Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Angelica	SS.14.6
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Casanatense	*O IX 36
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca medica statale	26 H 1
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma	55. 10.I.15
Italy	Rome	Biblioteca Vallicelliana	S. Borr. Q. VII.51
Italy	Rovereto	Biblioteca Civica di Rovereto	
Italy	Sassari	Biblioteca Universitaria di Sassari	ANTICO 5 C 89
Italy	Siena	Biblioteca Comunale Siena	ANDREINI 2716
Italy	Siena	Biblioteca dell'Accademia dei Fisiocritici	AB 031
Italy	Urbino	Biblioteca centrale di Urbino	001 E-14 025
Italy	Vatican	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana	Stamp.Barb.M.X.57
Italy	Vatican	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana	Stamp.Pal.S.51
Italy	Venice	Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana	221 D8
Italy	Venice	Scuola Grande di San Marco	
Italy	Vicenza	Biblioteca civica Bertoliana	H 019 009 001
Japan	Fukuoka	Kyushu University Library	WZ 240/V 575/1555
Japan	Kyoto	International Research Center for Japanese Studies Library	YP/Ves/And
Japan	Kurashiki	Kurashiki Central Hospital	
Latvia	Riga	Paul Stradins Museum for History of Medicine	

Mexico	Mexico City	Biblioteca Nacional de México	XL-42F
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Rijksmuseum	GF 382 A 2
Netherlands	Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	KF 62 2594
Netherlands	Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	KF 62-1339
Netherlands	Groningen	University of Groningen	uklu KW C 569
Netherlands	Haarlem	Teylers Museum	
Netherlands	Leiden	Leiden University	PLANO 15 D 2
Netherlands	Leiden	Museum Boerhaave	z 12312
Netherlands	Maastricht	Centre Céramique	Magazijn Kluis SB 6007 B 2
Netherlands	Utrecht	Utrecht University	M fol 3 (Rariora)
New Zealand	Dunedin	University of Otago	M306
Norway	Bergen	University of Bergen	Librar, f6
Norway	Oslo	National Library of Norway	fLib.rar. 736
Norway	Oslo	University of Oslo	
Norway	Oslo	University of Oslo	Plv Fk 1111 fol
Poland	Cieszyn	Cieszyn Historical Library	SZ K I 01
Poland	Elbląg	Elbląg Municipal Library	Ob.6.IV.98
Poland	Gdańsk	Gdańsk Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences	
Poland	Kielce	Kielce Public Library	XVI w. Inw. 2100

Poland	Kraków	Jagiellonian University	Mag. St. Dr. 948101 IV
Poland	Kraków	Jagiellonian University	Medic 6720
Poland	Kraków	Jagiellonian University	
Poland	Olsztyn	Hosianum Seminary	Sd. 670
Poland	Olsztyn	Hosianum Seminary	Sd. 923
Poland	Poznań	Poznań University Library	SD 2362 IV
Poland	Toruń	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń	Ob.6.IV.117
Poland	Warsaw	National Library of Poland	BN XVI.F.1451
Poland	Warsaw	Stanisław Konopka Central Medical Library	GBL 60.717,
Poland	Warsaw	Stanisław Konopka Central Medical Library	GBL 60.716
Poland	Warsaw	University of Warsaw	BUW 28.10.1.8
Poland	Warsaw	University of Warsaw	BUW 28.13.1.2
Poland	Wrocław	University of Wrocław	552710
Portugal	Lisbon	University of Lisbon	IA/RES. 339
Russia	Moscow	Moscow State University	
Russia	Moscow	Moscow University Library	
Russia	Moscow	Russian State Library	Basel Oporinus 1555 2°
Russia	Moscow	Russian State Library	Basel Oporinus 1555 2°
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Franciscan Monastery in Ljubljana	15 a 5
Slovenia	Ljubljana	National and University Library of Slovenia	GS III 11295

Spain	Astorga	Seminario Diocesano de Astorga	FA.419
Spain	Barcelona	Universidad de Barcelona	CM-4133
Spain	Mahón	Biblioteca pública de Mahón	IB-M-BP, IN-79
Spain	Madrid	Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando	C-300
Spain	Madrid	Universidad Complutense	BH FG 1125
Spain	Madrid	Universidad Complutense	BH MED 825
Spain	Madrid	Universidad Complutense	BH MED 828
Spain	Madrid	Universidad Complutense	BH MED 826
Spain	Madrid	Universidad Complutense	BH MED 827
Spain	Toledo	Biblioteca Capitular de Toledo	TO-BCT, 78-10 -- Olim: 35-28 -- ; 51-25
Spain	Toledo	Bibliotecas publicas Castilla-La Mancha	1745496
Spain	Valencia	Biblioteca Valenciana	XVI/500
Spain	Valencia	Universitat de València	IHMC Fons Antic / 0330
Spain	Valencia	Universitat de València	IHMC Fons Antic / 0331
Spain	Valladolid	Universidad de Valladolid	U/Bc BU 03367
Spain	Zaragoza	Universidad de Zaragoza	77-2
Sweden	Linköping	Linköping Public Library	Stiftsbiblioteket Rara (Ex.: R360)
Sweden	Lund	Lund University	ÄLDRE SAMLINGEN Storföl Utl Med Anat (Ex.: 2)
Sweden	Lund	Lund University	ÄLDRE SAMLINGEN Storföl Utl Med Anat (Ex.: 1)

Sweden	Östersund	Östersund Public Library	063-144066
Sweden	Uppsala	Uppsala University	
Sweden	Uppsala	Uppsala University	9901
Sweden	Västerås	Västerås City Library	
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	2" Kt 7622
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	ANA Histor 8
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	Iq 12
Switzerland	Basel	Universitätsbibliothek Basel	Lb I 23 Folio
Switzerland	Bern	Universitätsbibliothek Bern	IMG Fol.WZ 240 V575(2)
Switzerland	Geneva	Bibliothèque de Genève	BGE Md 6
Switzerland	Geneva	Bibliothèque de Genève	BGE Md 4
Switzerland	Luzern	Zentral- und Hochschulbibliothek Luzern	Tresor KB M.94.gr.fol.
Switzerland	Neuchâtel	Bibliothèque publique et universitaire de Neuchâtel	ZU 65
Switzerland	Yverdon-les- Bains	Bibliothèque publique d'Yverdon-les-Bains	BPY 3824
Switzerland	Zürich	Zentralbibliothek Zürich	Md P 2: b F
UK	Aberdeen	University of Aberdeen	pi f611 Ves 2
UK	Cambridge	Cambridge University Library	N*.1.1(A)
UK	Cambridge	Cambridge University Library	CCF.46.4
UK	Cambridge	Emmanuel College	

UK	Cambridge	Gonville and Caius College	K.29.1
UK	Cambridge	St John's College	Mm.1.13
UK	Durham	University of Durham	SB++ 0037
UK	Edinburgh	Edinburgh University	JA406
UK	Edinburgh	Edinburgh University	JA 405
UK	Edinburgh	Royal College of Physicians	- SS 2.2
UK	Exeter	University of Exeter	MED/VES
UK	Glasgow	University of Glasgow	Sp Coll Hunterian Z.1.11
UK	Liverpool	University of Liverpool	SPEC H99.38/OVERSIZE
UK	London	British Library	43.i.2
UK	London	King's College	FOL. QM21 VES
UK	London	National Art Library	RC.T.16
UK	London	Royal Academy of Arts	1802:D-5-4
UK	London	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	CP Vesalius
UK	London	Royal College of Physicians	D1/10-f-5
UK	London	Royal Society	
UK	London	Royal Society of Medicine	
UK	London	Science Museum	
UK	London	Science Museum	

UK	London	University College London	STRONG ROOM C FOLIO 1555 V2
UK	London	University College London	STRONG ROOM C FOLIO 1555 V28
UK	London	University College London	STRONG ROOM C FOLIO 1555 V27
UK	London	Wellcome Library	6562/D/1
UK	London	Wellcome Library	6562/D/2
UK	Manchester	Manchester Central Library	BRf611V1 SR1/93/6/5
UK	Manchester	University of Manchester	2500b
UK	Manchester	University of Manchester	2500a
UK	Newcastle	Newcastle University	Pyb N.v.10
UK	Oxford	Bodleian Library	M 1.9 Med.
UK	Oxford	Bodleian Library	Douce V subt. 7
UK	Oxford	Christ Church College	Ok.1.4
UK	Oxford	Corpus Christi College	N.23.1
UK	Oxford	Queen's College	Sel.f.72
UK	Oxford	St John's College	HB4/Folios.2.3.3
UK	Reading	University of Reading	COLE--427 F
UK	Sheffield	University of Sheffield	F 611 (V)
UK	Wells	Wells Cathedral	
UK	Windsor	Eton College	Ga.1.10
Ukraine	Kyiv	National Library of Ukraine	In-357

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USA	Dartmouth, NH	Dartmouth College	Rauner Rare QM 25. V4 copy 2
USA	Houston, TX	Texas Medical Center Library	
USA	Los Angeles, CA	Getty Research Institute	QM21 .V418 1543
USA	Los Angeles, CA	University of California - Los Angeles	
USA	Rochester, MN	Mayo Clinic	
USA	San Antonio, TX	Trinity University	
USA	Stanford, CA	Stanford University	
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USA	Dallas, TX	Southern Methodist University	
USA	East Lansing, MI	Michigan State University	
USA	Madison, WI	University of Madison	
USA	New York, NY	Metropolitan Museum of Art	

USA	New York, NY	New York Academy of Medicine
USA	Newark, NJ	Rutgers University
USA	Philadelphia, PA	Library Company
USA	Philadelphia, PA	University of Pennsylvania
USA	Rochester, MN	Mayo Clinic
USA	Rochester, MN	Mayo Clinic
USA	Rockford, IL	University of Illinois - Chicago
USA	Stanford, CA	Stanford University
USA	Valparaiso, IN	Valparaiso University
USA	Waco, TX	Baylor University
USA	Washington, DC	Folger Shakespeare Library

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Country	City	Library	Call Number
Austria	Vienna	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	BE.5.E.5
Belgium	Leuven	KU Leuven University	
France	Rouen	Musée Flaubert et d'Histoire de la médecine	
France	Strasbourg	Université de Strasbourg	J 278
Germany	Berlin	Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin - Preussischer Kulturbesitz	2" Kt 7620
Germany	Greifswald	Universitätsbibliothek Greifswald	543/Ua 107 2°
Germany	Munich	Bayerische Staatsbibliothek	2 Anat. 81 d
SECOND FOLIO EDITION			
Country	City	Library	Call Number
Austria	Innsbruck	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Tirol	99.214
Germany	Halle	Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt	AB 92755
Germany	Karlsruhe	Badischen Landesbibliothek Karlsruhe	GB 132
Poland	Gdańsk	Gdańsk Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences	
Poland	Poznań	Poznań University Library	
Poland	Poznań	Poznań University Library	

Romania	Oradea	Capitular Library of Oradea
Russia	Moscow	Russian Academy of Sciences

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Country	City	Seller	Lot Number	Date
Germany	Berlin	Bassenge	2014 Frühjahr	2014
Germany	Berlin	Jeschke van Vliet	72-143	2011
Japan	Tokyo	Yushodo		1990s
Spain	Barcelona	Els Llibres del Tirant	Catalog 15 Lot 13	
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 13730 Lot 98	2016
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 12114 Lot 284	December 1, 2015
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 4882 Lot 235	November 25, 1992
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 5267 Lot 62	April 10, 2014
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 8002 Lot 70	November 23, 2011
UK	London	Rick Watson		2015 stock
UK	London	Sotheby's	Sale 93665	Nov 29- 30, 1993
USA	Baltimore	Baltimore Book Auction	343-240	December 10, 2007
USA	Dallas, TX	Heritage Auctions	Lot 36101	October 4, 2012
USA	New York	Arader Galleries		2015
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 2607 Lot 92	December 7, 2012
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 3750 Lot 15	June 12, 2015

USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 7518 Lot 84	October 29, 1992
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 7575 Lot 202	November 20, 1992
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 8444 Lot 47	May 17, 1996
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 8864 Lot 213	March 18, 1998
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 9178 Lot 68	June 9, 1999
USA	New York	Jonathan Hill	Catalog 200 Lot 6	2011
USA	New York	Sothebys	Lot 149	June 3, 2014
USA	New York	Sothebys	Lot 169	November 16, 2001
USA	New York	Swann	Sale 1997 Lot 368	2004
USA	San Francisco	PBA Galleries	Sale 393 Lot 180	November 20, 2008
SECOND FOLIO EDITION				
Country	City	Seller	Lot Number	Date
France	Dijon	Sadde	Lot 116	December 11, 2015
France	Paris	Rieunier & associés		May 9 2012, Drouot, Lot 93
Germany	Berlin	Jeschke van Vliet	72 - 144	2011
Germany	Königstein im Taunus	Reiss & Sohn	109-985	October 25, 2006
Germany	Munich	Zisska and Kistner	49-538	April 23, 2007
Italy	Milan	Il Libraio		2015 stock
Italy	Torino	Il Cartiglio		2015 stock

Switzerland	Zürich	Falk		2015 stock
UK	Chilbolton	Nigel Phillips		
UK	Cirencester	Dominic Winter		April 18, 2012
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 5334 Lot 85	June 13, 2012
UK	London	Christie's	Sale 5888 Lot 229,	November 26, 1997
UK	London	Henry Sotheran's		2015 stock
UK	Much Hadham	H. M. Fletcher		
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USA	Chicago	Leslie Hindman Auctioneers	64-8	October 31, 2007
USA	Louisville	Ted Steinbock	715	2015
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 1534, Lot 161	June 14, 2005
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 2607 Lot 93	December 7, 2012
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 2706 Lot 335	April 9-10 2013
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 7518 Lot 85	October 29, 1992
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 7789 Lot 156	November 8, 1995
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 8792 Lot 234	December 5, 1997
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 8854, Lot 216	March 18, 1998
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 9178 Lot 69	June 9, 1999
USA	New York	Christie's	Sale 9806 Lot 224	October 29, 2001

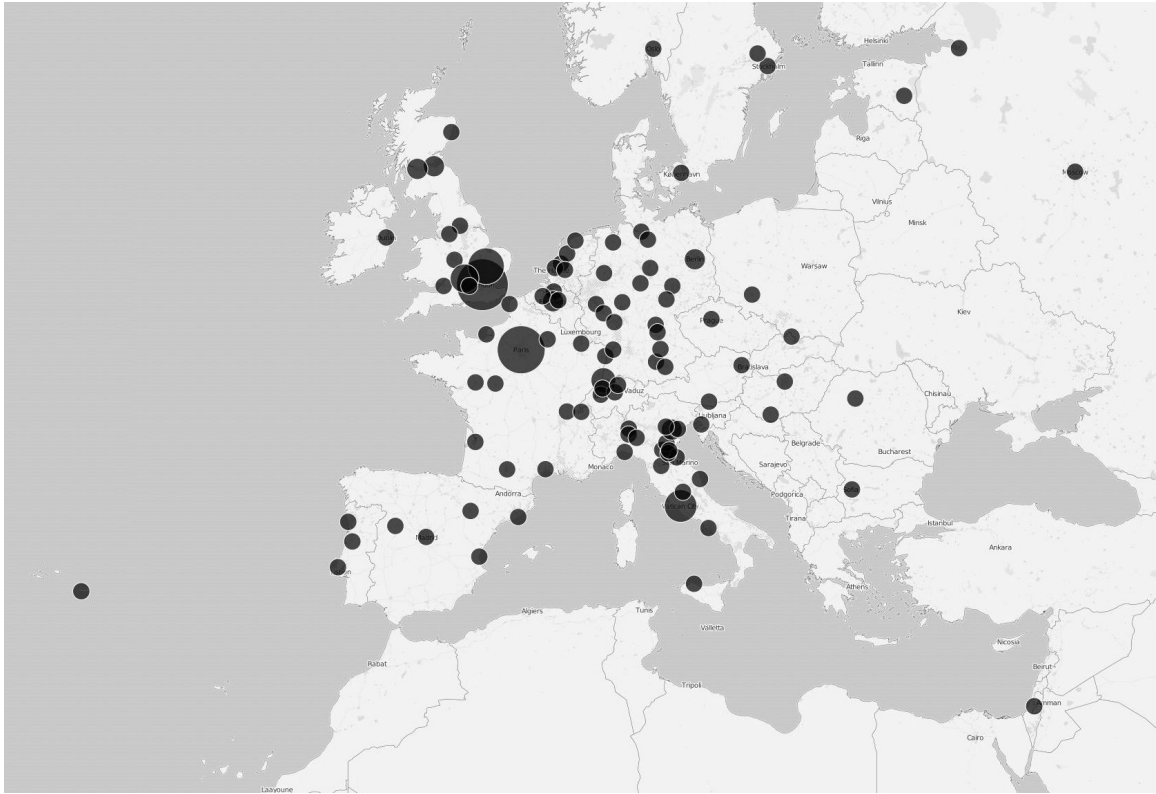
USA	New York	Jonathan Hill	
USA	New York	Swann	
USA	Novato	Jeremy Norman	Sale 2015



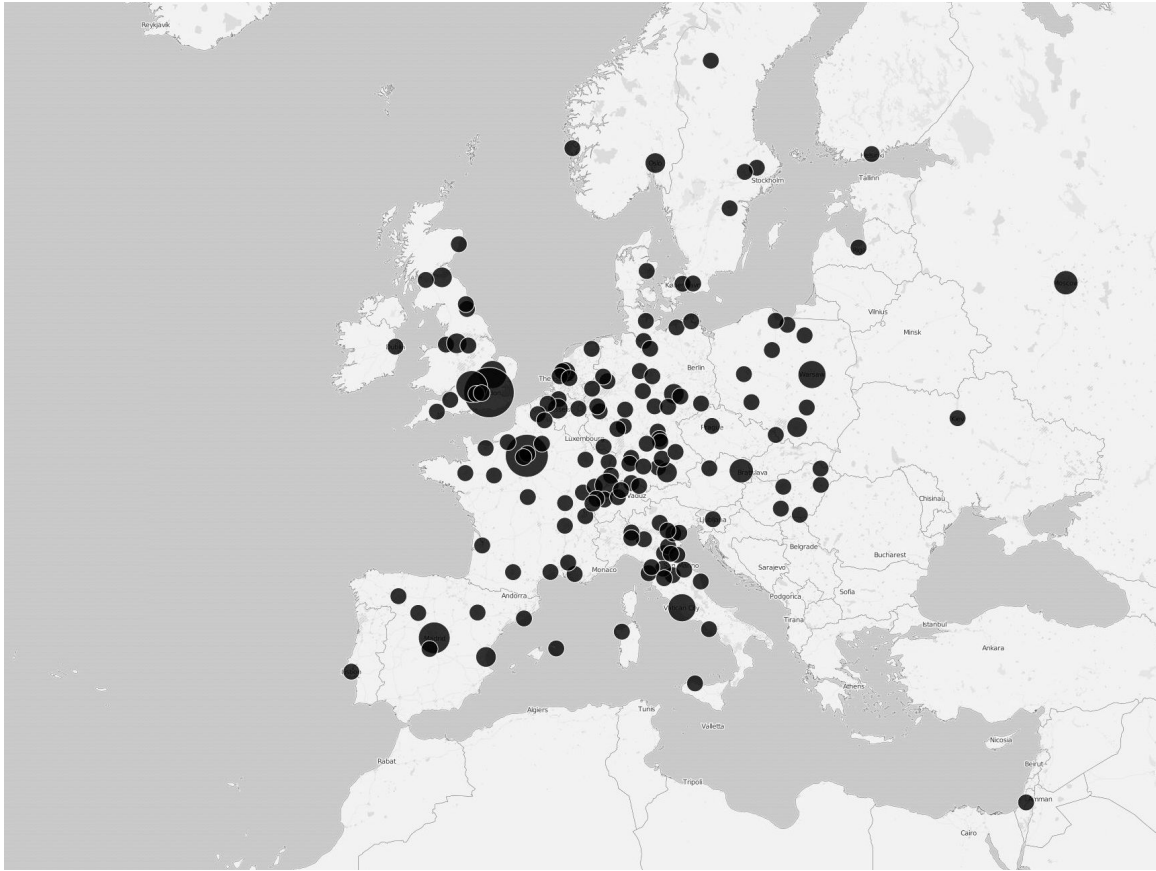
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Map 2. Worldwide Locations of the 1555 Editions of the Fabrica. Each dot represents one city regardless of the numbers copies are held there.



Map 3. 1543 Editions in Europe, adjusted for number of copies per city



Map 4. 1555 Editions in Europe, adjusted for number of copies per city